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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1909.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

THE ACCIDENT TO MRS. RICHARDSON

Led to Arrest of F. Herbert The Chauffeur.

A Review of the Case by the Rumford Editor of the Citizen.

Friday morning, F. Herbert, a chauffeur, who operates a public automobile, was before Recorder Stevenson in the Municipal court, Rumford, charged with exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Hancock street and Rumford Ave. Wednesday afternoon, July 14. He was found guilty and fined \$50 and costs. He entered an appeal and furnished bonds in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the Supreme Judicial court in October.

There was expressed considerable dissatisfaction by many, because of the verdict. That the public may get a correct idea of the case, and become familiar with the circumstances the Citizen herewith gives the story as it is. The evidence in the court was confined to establishing the fact that Herbert was running over 15 miles an hour, and threw but little light upon the case. The reason for his arrest was that he ran into a team at that point Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Scott Richardson and Mrs. Wm. Yates and a small boy were thrown out and the two women hurt quite severely. Herbert, with Thomas N. Gorosia and Frank Harris for passengers, were approaching Rumford Falls, on Hancock St. from the north. Where Hancock street runs into Rumford Ave. the turn is quite sharp, and two or three rods from it teams can not be seen, by those approaching, from either direction. Wallace Stevens and Albert J. Willis were approaching from the Falls in Mr. Stevens' car. He passed Mrs. Richardson about three rods from the turn. She was driving from the Falls. In order that Stevens might go by, she had gotten to the right, or river side, of the road as near to the sidewalk as possible. As Stevens went by Mrs. Richardson saw Herbert coming towards her at a high rate of speed, and tried to get still closer to the sidewalk with her team. In a twinkling Herbert had run into her team and both women were thrown upon the sidewalk. Officer Roach was on that beat and saw the accident. He directed the women to be taken to a physician's office, and then gave attention to the horse and to Herbert. The horse was caught not far down the street, unhurt. The carriage was damaged badly. Herbert had steered his car to the other side of the road, and ran into the steps in front of Dr. Lester's house, and partially over the bank back into the road again.

The facts appear to be that Herbert was either running so fast that he could not stop his car within the limit

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RUMFORD COURT CASES.

Levi Garrett was in court Monday morning charged with selling liquor. His case was continued until Monday July 26, on account of absence of his counsel.

Chas. Mosher, a roomer at the Grand View House was in court at the instance of Deputy Sheriff Small, to show why he had seven plates of whiskey in his room. Mosher claimed that he was not well and had the liquor for his own use, and had not given away a drop, to say nothing of not selling it. He was discharged.

Deaf Carleton did not fare as well. He was caught with the goods on him in a suspicious manner and in a suspicious place. Deputy Sheriff Small and Miles were searching the Fortier place Saturday afternoon, and while there Carleton, who was in the basement, received by express two gallons of whiskey. He proceeded to hide it in several places in the shop. Mr. Small went in and demanded that Carleton divulge the whereabouts of the stuff. He did so, and the officer secured 16 plates of whiskey.

Attorney Blanchard appeared for him and the man told his story, and it appeared that he was probably selling for someone else. In imposing sentence, Recorder Stevenson said that Carleton could wash his hands of the criminality by divulging the parties names for whom he was getting the stuff. A fine of \$100 was imposed. An appeal was taken.

JULY 1, 1910 WILL PROBABLY SEE THE

Bridge Finished That Is To Span the River at Rumford.

Bids Are Now Being Received.

Silently and unknown to the public, the bridge committee, consisting of R. L. Melcher, Arthur Gauthier, Henry French, Henry Nelson, A. A. Hall and L. W. Blanchard, have had plans made for the bridge that it was voted to build across the Androscoggin river at the special town meeting last fall in Rumford.

The situation is this. The committee employed Mr. E. E. Greenwood of Skowhegan to make plans and estimate cost of the bridge. He completed and submitted the plans last week and the committee endorsed them. They arranged with the engineer to advertise for bids from iron bridge builders.

The bids will be opened August 13, and the committee say they will call a town meeting and ask for a vote to raise the money to build the bridge. (They claim that the vote taken at the special town meeting authorizing the issue of bonds is not sufficient and legal). They will then await the sitting of the Supreme court. After it is seen that the docket there is free, the masonry work of the bridge will be begun, and finished by the middle of December. The iron work will be put up the following spring, and by July 1, 1910, the bridge will be open to travel. The plans call for a bridge with two side walks, and 34 feet width of roadway. The bridge will be about 25 feet higher than the foot bridge. The grade of River street, as given in the plan for Rumford is about four feet higher than at present.

The estimated cost of the bridge by the engineers is not over \$60,000.

FIRE AT HARRY HAINES' HOUSE, SMITHVILLE.

Tuesday, about 2:30 p. m. the house owned and occupied by Harry Haines at Smithville, Rumford, was seen to be full of smoke. An alarm was sent out to the neighbors, but not many men were in the vicinity, and the women gathered and were trying to save the household goods, and did not look for the fire. James H. Kerr, who was in the vicinity with his automobile went to the aid of the women. He searched the house to locate the fire. Although the house was full of smoke no flames were seen. He and Victor Haines found a closet that was locked and thinking the fire must be in it broke down the door, and were for a moment nearly smothered with the dense smoke that came from the closet. They were able to extinguish the flames. The timely arrival of Mr. Kerr no doubt saved the house from destruction. The loss will not exceed \$100. Insured in Veilleux's agency.

OBITUARY.

On the evening of July 13th, Mrs. Henry L. Hunt (nee Blanche Smith) passed away at her home in Woodford. Mrs. Hunt was born in Newry, July 19th, 1867, but moved to Bethel with her parents when but a young girl. She attended the Mayville school and graduated from Gould's Academy in 1890. In 1892 she married Henry L. Hunt of Gray, Maine, and to them was born one son, Harry Mason.

Her many Bethel friends will miss her sorely, for she was often with us. We wish to extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and son, and to all the dear relatives who mourn her loss.

NOTICE.

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Mrs. James Hammond and grandson, Don, Mrs. N. A. Stearns and daughter, Granddaughters, Mrs. J. N. Swan and daughter Sylvia, visited at Old Orchard, last Sunday.

RUMFORD'S DANGER NOT LOST LIBERTY,

But From the Rising Tide Of Materialism,

Says Rev. Harold L. Hanson In Sunday Sermon.

The subject of Mr. Hanson's sermon was "The Purpose of Sunday Observance." He chose two texts, Exodus 20:8; "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," and Mark 2:27; "The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

He said "These texts reveal a twofold purpose of Sunday observance. Sunday is both for God and man. The object of its observance is to honor God and benefit man. Between the poles of our duty to God and our duty to ourselves, the Sunday question vibrates."

The first part of the sermon was concerned with the religious aspects of Sunday observance, the last part dealt with man's need of it. The speaker said:

"One of the primal needs of man is rest. The alternation of day with its toil and night with its sleep is a daily reminder of the fact. Not only does man need a part of each day for rest but he also needs periodic cessation from labor for an entire day. Experience has proved that both man and beast can do more and better work in six days than seven. In the early days of the settlement of the North West, an emigrant started with a party of friends from St. Louis for Montana. Being a man of strong religious convictions he refused to travel on Sunday. In the early stages of the journey his companions passed him with jeers. In a few weeks, however, he passed his friends and arrived at his destination in good condition twelve days before the next party appeared in a state of exhaustion. Men who have worked in our mills for several years every day in the week, have told me that they have lost all interest in the higher things of life. Those who work eleven and thirteen hours a day, seven days a week, cannot listen to a sermon, read a book, or even witness a ball game to the best advantage."

"In France, at the time of the French Revolution, Sunday was abolished and one day in ten was made a holiday. The new arrangement had such a harmful effect upon the moral and physical life of the French people that they went back to its former Christian custom. It is a demand of nature that we rest one day in seven, therefore public welfare demands a regular rest day."

"The Sunday question is not only a religious question but it is also a civic question—a fact which those who oppose Sunday laws on the ground that they interfere with religious liberty, overlook. What would result if there were no Sunday laws? A store keeper would keep open his shop. A competitor, perhaps against his wish, would think himself under compulsion to sell on Sunday also. A merchant dealing in another line of goods would argue 'Mr. A. keeps open his store on Sunday, I am going to do it too.' Thus Sunday opening would extend to all kinds of business, and proprietors, clerks and workmen would be deprived of needed rest."

"The question is raised, 'Why select Sunday as a day of rest more than any other day?' Because the great majority of people in America believe it to be the appropriate day. Sunday laws do not interfere with one's religious liberty. They do not compel one to accept the creed of any denomination. They do not make imperative church attendance. Anyone has a right to even preach atheistic views. Sunday laws simply recognize a civic necessity. These laws interfere with personal liberty no more than do statutes against over-speeding automobiles and killing game in the summer. I believe in religious liberty. I am proud of the fact that our government is founded on religious liberty. I regret that such a noble ideal should be used as a plea for unregulated license."

"Some of our society officials have been severely criticized for the manner in which they have enforced Sunday laws in Rumford. They have been charged with unfairness. Whether they have been unjust or not I am not sure."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD DAY

At South Paris. Large Attendance.

Exciting Contests.

Wednesday, July 14th was a perfect day though hot, but this only acted as a magnet which drew hundreds to the Oxford County Fair Grounds between Norway and South Paris, where ball games, track events and field sports interested every one from the youngest Sunday School scholar to the most dignified pastor in attendance.

Oxford County's religious societies were fully represented. The members arrived in hackneys, autos, on bicycles and trains until the grounds were alive with happy boys and girls of all ages just brim full of enthusiasm in anticipation of a picnic dinner in some shady spot or the delight expected from contesting or viewing the athletic contests programmed for the afternoon. As any rate it was a busy place where everybody not willing under the hot sun, was on the move, wishing to be in a dozen different places at once, where different events were being worked out by eager contestants.

Base ball was the opening number for the day. Norway High and South Paris High came together at 10 o'clock for an exhibition game and they gave at times, some fast playing. Paris proved the better combination so walked off with the prize to the tune of 3 to 1, after an interesting fight. Roy Cole of Paris and Joe Harrison were the officials in this event and gave excellent satisfaction.

The long planned picnic dinner was served at noon. Each visitor brought his own lunch so gathered in groups, under the sheltering planes or up in the cool grand stand. Lemonade, ice cream and pure spring water from the spring near the grounds, was served in large quantities. Well, the children just enjoyed this pleasant hour and certainly made the most of the short recess. They chatted and laughed, exchanged delicate tidbits until there was scarcely a crumb left for a stray bird.

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A HIGH CLASS EXHIBITION.

Al. F. Wheeler's shows larger and better than ever with all new acts and features will give two complete performances in Bethel, on Monday, Aug. 2. The lengthy program is presented on an elaborate scale this season and includes some very novel acts; here one can see Wheeler's famous Dancing Horses, Educated Ponies, Dogs and Mules. "Spittin'", the untamable Lion, Don and Irma, World's Greatest High School Horses; Duke, the Giant Siberian Camel; the Children's Miniature Menagerie; the Grand Hilarious pageant, the Queen of Nations, a combination of High Class Circus Acts; a host of happy clowns and one hundred other features help to round out a show that is well worth witnessing.

The unduplicated reputation for unrivalled excellence in all that pertains to a genuine high class circus performance has attracted immense crowds to the Al. F. Wheeler shows in every town in which they have played this season. These shows, a grand combination of circus, museum and trained animals, have won for themselves the deserved reputation of being the best one ring circuses in existence. This year adds it better than ever before with a large number of new features added, many of them of such high standard that they are sought nowhere outside of the very largest shows.

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And all who want cherries for preserving, should send in their orders at once. Prices \$3.50 per 1 bushel crate, delivered at Locke Mills station. Smaller quantities at same rate. I can ship in crates holding 25, 48 or 60 quarts. Strangers should send cash with all orders.

H. F. MAXIM, Locke Mills, Me. Lake View Fruit Farm. 7-15 2 t

Mildred Bowerman and Sylvia Swarth were in Portland, Tuesday.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICE.

At Congregational Church Bethel.

Vesper Service at Re-opening Of the Church.

Last Sunday morning the services at this church were of unusual interest. The pastor, Rev. W. C. Curtis, preached a very appropriate sermon, which was followed by the Holy Communion. The solo by Mrs. Edwin Gehring added much to the spirit of worship and while the whole service was very impressive, to those who have long worshipped here, it had an added tenderness and seemed like a re-dedication of the house of worship, which holds for them so many tender, sacred memories of those who formerly worshipped here, but have now "entered in."

To many, who for years, have made this their church home, the re-opening of the church, July 11, held a deeper meaning than to those whose vision of the past is more limited. It seemed fitting that the first Sunday in the repaired church should be observed as Children's Day, and the little folks listened attentively to the "children's sermon" by the pastor. Mr. William Eldredge of Rockport, Me., sang a solo which was inspiring as was also the solo "Hand in Hand" sung by Mrs. I. H. Wight.

The concert given by the children in connection with the Vesper Service at five o'clock, seemed more than an ordinary event. The beautiful and abundant flowers blended so perfectly with the interior decorations of the church that a spirit of restfulness and peace seemed to pervade all things. From the organ voluntary by Miss Laura Hall, who has served faithfully as organist for many years, to the close of the program, there was no jarring note. The processional was led by the K. O. K. A. with their regalia and banners, followed by the teachers and pupils of the intermediate, primary and kindergarten classes. The scripture was read by the superintendent, Mrs. Curtis, the response by the K. O. K. A. with prayer by the pastor.

The solos by Dr. Paxton, Mr. Push and and Gard Twaddle, and the duet by Miss Beattie Andrews and Miss Ethel Richardson, added much to the service of song. Maude Clark Barney of Bertha, N. H. rendered two solos: "There Is a Green Hill Far Away," and "As a Father Pitieth His Children." Mrs. Barney possesses a voice of rare sweetness and sympathy that touches a tender chord in the hearts of her audience and the latter selection was a prayer breathed in song.

The singing and recitations by the young ladies and children added much to the impressiveness of the program. Children amid the flowers always form a picture of rare beauty. The closing solo by Dr. Wight was indeed a beautiful. The success of the evening service was due to the faithful efforts of the superintendent, Mrs. Curtis and the teachers, Mrs. Valentine, Mrs. Nelson and Miss Belle Purlington, as well as the cheerful response of the children. All appreciated Mrs. I. H. Wight's efforts, under whose direction the music was prepared. Unfortunately, just as Miss Marion Haskell of Norway was to give a violin solo, a string of her violin broke, but we are assured the pleasure of hearing Miss Haskell in the near future.

May the Children's Day spirit go with us through the year, teaching us a lesson of tender care and helpfulness.

MILITARY CAMP AT E. W. HOWE'S FARM.

Saturday night the Mills Company of Rumford will go to E. W. Howe's farm on the Swain road where they will camp, staying until Sunday afternoon.

The Rumford band will accompany them, and everything will be carried out under military discipline. One of the features will be a ground baked bean supper. There is a regular bean even that Mr. Tripp, the former owner built. Mr. Howe has engaged an expert cook, and will provide as fine a camp feed as was ever served in times of peace or war. Mr. Otis Lodge will be at the disposal of the boys during their stay at the farm.

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LOST—In Bethel, a red memorandum book containing cards reading W. H. Vickerson & Son, Floor Contractors, Portland, Maine. Finder please leave at postoffice, Bethel.

LOST—Between West Bethel and Bethel overhead bridge, a black coat and gray sweater. There was a Shriners pin on the coat. Finder please leave at Citizen office Bethel and be rewarded. O. S. Reed, Rumford Falls, care of A. L. D. Co. 7-22 3 t p

LOST—A black and gold brooch on the road between Locke Mt. House and Gilead. Return to Mr. Bosserman, Bethel, Me. Suitable reward will be given. 7-22 1 t

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for building a section of state road about 1,100 feet in length in the town of Bethel, will be received by the selectmen, until 2 p. m., Saturday, July 31st, 1909, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans may be seen, specifications, forms of contract and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of selectmen, and no proposal will be considered unless made on said proposal blank.

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check payable to the town treasurer, for 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a bond in the penal sum of at least 50 per cent. of the amount of the contract.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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REWARD.

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Bethel, Me.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Ahira Smith was in Portland, Sunday.

Dr. E. Wight of Chicago, Ill., visited relatives in Bethel last week.

Mr. Morton Durban of New York is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen Durban.

Mr. Albert Barnes of Boston, is spending two weeks at his old home in Bethel.

Mrs. Nathan Stearns and daughter, Miss Florence Stearns, were in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Battist and Florence Battist have gone to Scarborough Beach for the summer.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, who has been visiting her sister in Woodstock, Vt., returned home last week.

Dr. R. H. Tibbitts and Edw. Gehring took an auto trip to Dr. Tibbitts' old home in Palermo, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thurston, who have been visiting Mr. Thurston's parents, are visiting relatives in Hamford.

Mrs. Martha Hathorn and little daughter of Worcester, Mass., have been the guests of Mrs. Fritz Tyler.

The members of the M. E. church choir will meet at the church, Friday evening at 7:45. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. Stark and daughter Gertrude, of Roxbury, Mass., and Miss Jordan of Winter Hill, are spending a few weeks at Mr. Frank Abbott's.

Miss Kate Howe accompanied by her sisters, Miss Julia Stockbridge and Miss Katherine Kendrick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. Nora Marsden, head nurse at the Medical Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her daughter, and mother, Mrs. Ellen Barback.

Mr. C. B. Foster and family of Everett, Mass., arrived in town Tuesday for the summer. They made the trip by auto and report a delightful run.

Mr. Charles D. Conner of Albany and Miss Ethel M. Bartlett of Bethel, were united in marriage by Rev. C. L. Banghart at the M. E. parsonage, July 11th.

Harold L. Banghart, who is a sophomore at Yale College is spending his summer's vacation at home, and is at present in the employ of N. B. Springer & Co.

The H. U. L. Club of the M. E. church society will have an ice cream sale on the parsonage lawn this Friday evening. The public are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valentine and sons, Harold and Norman, and Mrs. Marshall of Philadelphia, Penn., are visiting Mr. Valentine's mother, Mrs. Lauretta Valentine.

Mr. W. W. Hastings arrived home from his auto trip, Saturday afternoon. This trip was via Burlington, Vt., Albany, N. Y., Boston and Portland. He was accompanied from Portland by Mr. Evelyn Howe, who has been spending a two weeks' vacation in that city and vicinity.

The M. E. church Sunday School will have a picnic at Bryant's Pond, Saturday, July 24th. The train will leave the depot at 9:01 and return at 1:27. Fare for the round trip are as follows: Adult class 25 cents, intermediate class 15 cents and the primary class free. All the members and friends of the society are respectfully invited to join the picnic, and spend the day in games, songs and boating. Let there be a large attendance. All those who intend to go, will please notify their pastor, Rev. C. L. Banghart, not later than Thursday night.

Two pretty gatherings were those at the home of the Misses Carter, last Tuesday and Thursday. The occasions were the birthday anniversaries of the Boston children of New York, who for the past year have been under the instruction of Miss Florence Carter. Tuesday, little Katherine celebrated the little girl's first birthday in six and smiling faces showed the older ones privileged to be present, that every minute was full of happiness. Thursday, Miss Dorothy celebrated Misses a little older; the time passed altogether too rapidly and the beautiful dolls which came from New York to live with Miss Dorothy, were hardly given to the little children who were so proud of their new possessions. The afternoon. Abundant and dainty were the refreshments served at both gatherings.

Mr. Herbert Swan was in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Clara Lowe is visiting relatives in Norway.

Mr. Chas. L. Davis was in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Maria Robertson was in Norway, Wednesday.

Mr. Gustaf Carlsson of Boston, was in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. Gustaf Carlsson was in Norway, last Wednesday.

Miss Whitman of Boston, is visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Anna Plamsted has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. Fred of Augusta, has been spending a few days in Bethel.

Mr. Wm. Brown of Peabody, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Ada Merrill of Woodford is visiting Mrs. Chas. L. Davis.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Atherton Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Brown and Mrs. Albert Frost were in Norway, Monday.

Miss Hazel Joy Arno is visiting relatives in Milan and Dummer, N. H.

Miss Avis Baker of Portsmouth, N. H., is visiting friends in Bethel.

Mrs. L. T. Barker has been visiting friends in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. H. B. Pashard and Mrs. I. H. Wight were in Berlin, N. H., Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Heath and Mrs. Frank Needham, were in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. T. Lawrence visited her sister in South Paris last Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Cook of North Newry, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nelson.

Mrs. Harold Stanley and sons are visiting relatives in Stratford, N. H.

Mrs. A. Vandenberghe and daughter Grace, were in Berlin, N. H., Sunday.

Miss Ruth Farrington of Locke Mills, was the guest of Mrs. Frank Farrington last week.

Miss Wight, who is spending the summer in Paris, is visiting Mrs. Ellen Chandler.

Mrs. Harry Oldham and children of Berlin, N. H., were guests of Miss Lila Gilbert, Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Herrick and daughter, Miss Miriam Herrick, were in Norway last Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Foster and daughter of Dorchester, Mass., are spending the summer at their cottage.

Mrs. Mina Harrison and son, who are spending the summer in Paris, spent last week at her home in Bethel.

Mrs. John Swan and daughter, Miss Sylvia Swan, and Mrs. James Hammond and grandson, were in Old Orchard, Sunday.

Mr. Leonard Pratt, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. M. Farwell, returned to his home in Cambridge, Mass., Saturday.

Mrs. Long and daughter, Miss Odessa Long, started for Kauterville, Nova Scotia, this week, where they will spend a few weeks.

A large delegation from the Congregational Sunday School attended Field Day at South Paris, on Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' Prayer Circle will meet with Mrs. Andrews next week, Wednesday p. m., at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendall and son Lewis, visited Mr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. A. L. Hawley at Mechanic Falls, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkes of Newford Falls, called upon friends in Bethel Monday. Mrs. Wilkes will be remembered as Miss Lettie Mills, who formerly lived here.

Mr. J. M. Twitchell of Boston has been in town for a few days the guest of his cousin, Miss Frye and Miss Robinson. Mr. Twitchell's last visit to our town was at the time of the G. A. reunion and this time he is making a trip throughout the State, visiting Bangor, Livermore Falls, Newford, Andover and other places.

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A. L. Lowe is working for W. R. Chapman.

Mr. Harold Stanley spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Nat Lowe made a trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. W. L. Merrill of Norway, was in Bethel, Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Bunting returned from Seattle, Wash., last Friday.

Mr. John Kellogg and family will return to New York soon.

Miss Marie Wight spent a few days at Bryant Pond last week.

Mr. Wm. Eldredge is visiting his parents in New Bedford, Mass.

Mr. R. S. Smith of Woodford, visited Mrs. Angela Clark, Sunday.

Miss Mabel Evans from Berlin, N. H., visited Mrs. Nat Lowe, last week.

Mrs. Jessie Mason of Massachusetts is visiting her aunt, Mrs. I. C. Jordan.

Mrs. E. M. Yates of Milan, N. H., visited her sister, Mrs. E. L. Arno, Sunday.

Mr. Joseph Galaga was called to Naucklet, R. I., by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Holt went to the lakes Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Grace Park of Mexico is visiting her brother, Ellery C. Park in Bethel, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bean went to Rumford Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. K. Elliott.

Miss Helen Blakes returned from Presque Isle Saturday, where she was the guest of Miss Dudley.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. V. Farrington Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. At six o'clock supper will be served upon the lawn. Tickets 20 cents. Come in and partake of a good supper and spend a social hour.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual fair on Wednesday, August 25th, at the Universalist Chapel. On Tuesday evening, August 24th, there will be given in Odson Hall the usual entertainment as a part of the fair program.

Miss Shirley Russell is to entertain Miss Helen Edwards, daughter of Rev. Mr. Edwards of Brooklyn, N. Y. Miss Edwards is a classmate of Miss Russell in Adelphi College, Brooklyn, and is a talented young lady, being musical and speaking several languages. She has been chosen editor of the Adelphi College paper for the coming year, Miss Russell being assistant editor.

Rev. Geo. M. Park of Presque Isle, and his daughter, Miss Evelyn Park, are visiting this week at E. C. Park's in Bethel. Mr. Park is a Free Will Baptist minister and has been long service in the work of the church. He has retired from settled pastorates but is still busy in his chosen field of labor and preaches almost regularly in his section. He has for many years been interested in educational matters and was prominent in securing the Normal School for Presque Isle. He has been at Presque Isle for nearly thirty years, going there from Manchester, N. H., where he had held a long pastorate. Sunday last in the forenoon, he assisted in the regular service at the Universalist church and in the evening held a service at the Methodist church. During their stay in Bethel, Mr. Park and his daughter have visited old friends in Gorham, N. H.

The Sunday School is being reorganized at the Universalist church and the usual good attendance is being obtained. On Sunday last at the regular forenoon service the pastor, Rev. J. H. Little gave a sermon of marked excellence which received many favorable comments. There was a good congregation and an increasing interest is being shown in the work. The church is most fortunate in being able to secure so able and efficient a pastor as Mr. Little and the community will find him a most helpful citizen. He will spend a part of the time from now until September with his family at his cottage at Harpswell, and expects to move his family to Bethel early in the fall.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Banghart last Tuesday. The program for the afternoon had been announced and at the entrance one was greeted by the stars and stripes which waved a welcome. The rooms were prettily decorated with flags and roses. After the usual opening, a patriotic program was given under the direction of Mrs. Ira Jordan. Quotations breathing of loyalty were first, "The Veteran's Son" was pleasingly recited by Mrs. Levi Bartlett. Mrs. Banghart sang a solo, reading by Mrs. Alice Jordan, and Mrs. Mason read "The Perfect Tribute." All joined in singing "Our Native Land." After adjournment the hostess served light refreshments of small cakes and lemonade. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 27th with Mrs. Ellen Chandler on Spring street. The patriotic program will be continued.

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As my raspberry crop promises to be larger than ever this season, I have decided to advance the price for picking 20 per cent for all excepting Sunday work. I want to engage thirty more girls and women to commence about July 25th. Board furnished at reasonable rates. I can use a few good smart boys who want to try and earn some money. No others need apply. I hope by raising the price to get help enough to harvest my crop in better condition and get better prices for the fruit. All who want to pick berries for me this summer, should write or call on me at once.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS

In the Bethel Postoffice July 17, 1909.

Mrs. W. E. Clark.
Miss Lena McGee.
Miss Gertrude Soper.
Miss E. M. Swan.
Mr. Albert Coplan.
Mr. Harvey Elder.
Mr. Frank Gustis.
Mr. L. S. Ramsdell.
Mr. J. M. Twitchell.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Elijah B. Ogdard late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

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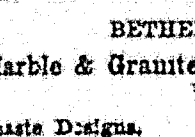
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W. J. Wheeler is at Bethel once or
twice a week to look after his business there.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Nelson Mann is a guest at Porter

Farwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan visited at

South Paris the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mitchell are

visiting relatives at Milan, N. H.

Mr. Wm. B. Bartlett visited Mon-

mouth, Me., last week.

Mr. George Blake and family have

arrived for their summer vacation.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons of

Saugus, Mass., are spending a few

weeks with her parents here.

Mr. Elmer Cole has returned to

Washington, D. C., leaving his two

daughters at L. E. Cole's for a few

weeks.

Mrs. J. M. Bartlett is spending this

week with relatives at Berlin, N. H.

Miss Bertha Cole is working for

Mrs. J. H. Ester, Rumford Corner.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Isabel Hazelton and Geo. Briggs are

helping Henry Rugg get his hay.

G. W. Briggs went to Bethel Friday

on business.

Minnie Littlefield, husband and son

of North Waterford, visited her mother,

Elta Saunders, recently.

Alice Wheeler called on her sisters,

Fannie Briggs and Eva Wheeler, Sunday.

Frank Grover is gaining. His friends

are glad to see him out.

Mr. C. H. Fernald is very poorly.

His many friends hope to see him better

soon.

GRAFTON.

Work finished on the State road, Friday,

July 16.

The friends of E. L. Brown were

very sorry to hear of his loss by fire in

Tamworth, N. H.

Fred Tyler is assisting Mike Marshall

with his hay.

Ernest Farrar had the misfortune

to lose one of his gray mares last Sunday,

it having been sick since the second

day of its purchase.

Miss May Brown closes her school

here this week. She has been much liked

as a teacher.

Bennett Bartlett made a trip to Norway

the past week, returning home Friday

with his mother, Mrs. Betsey Bartlett

and his niece Andrea, who have been

staying there for some time past.

David Fleet and son Roland, were in

town on Monday.

Geo. Muse has purchased the grass

on the Russell Thompson place.

Winslow Linnell of Magalloway, who

broke his leg in February last year, has

returned from the Portland hospital,

where he has been the past week and

had the final cast removed.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.

(Deferred.)

Mrs. Hannah Mason has been the

guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe,

the past week.

Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and mother

were in Bethel Thursday.

Elbridge Prince has had the telephone

put in his house.

John Lewis was in this place with his

peddler cart Wednesday.

Haying is the order of the day.

P. H. Rolfe and family of East

Waterford visited his parents, Mr. and

Mrs. C. W. Rolfe, also E. W. Rolfe

and family, recently.

Lewis Brown and Susie Tyler were

the guests of Susie's grandparents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Sunday, also

George Mills of Bethel.

Bessie Mills was in this place the

past week.

Mills and Rolfe have finished sawing

long lumber and are now sawing

dowels.

Mrs. Charles Dunham and two little

boys called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe

Saturday afternoon.

Leland Mills is working for Fred

Ordway in Oilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown were in

Bethel, Saturday.

BRYANT POND.

Mrs. Myra Cole and daughter, Orena,

left Saturday for a visit of several

weeks in Massachusetts.



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GROVER HILL.

Mr. Sweet from Massachusetts, is

visiting his niece, Mrs. J. A. Heavard.

Miss Alta Whitman from Boston, is

a guest at A. L. Whitman's.

A. J. Penrose was in the place over

Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Brooks has returned

from a visit with friends in Upton.

Mrs. N. A. Stearns and daughter,

Gwendolyn, spent Sunday with friends

at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Myles O'Riley and Miss Ethel

Allen from West Bethel, were in the

place recently.

NEWRY.

D. S. Hathorne from Worcester, is

visiting his wife and daughter, at Newry

Corner.

L. L. Powers and son Newell from

South Paris, spent a few days in town

last week.

Mrs. W. A. Foster is being visited

by her brother and his wife.

Fred Taylor is at work for Mr. Burgess

at Bethel town farm, haying.

ALBANY.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Sloan and family

of Albany, were in Bethel, Sunday.

Ira Hickford of Lynn, Mass., is visiting

at S. G. Bean's.

C. D. Conner and bride, visited her

mother, Mrs. Mabel Bartlett of East

Bethel, the 18th.

Myrtle and Philip Becker are ill of

the mumps.

Arthur Bean and sister, Mrs. Ada

Lord, visited their cousin, Mrs. E. T.

Briggs, of South Paris, recently.

Hazel, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

John Lewis, died at their home early

Sunday morning after a short illness

of about a week. She was about twelve

years old. Their many friends sympathize

deeply with them. She was a

very bright, active child, and will be

much missed by all who knew her.

EAST SUMNER.

Harry Linn's traveling show exhibited

at East Sumner Thursday, Friday

and Saturday evenings of last week.

The moving pictures, and the trained

dogs were by far superior to any that

have ever been here before. It is a

good clean show, and was patronized

by many of our best townspeople.

C. V. L'Herciaux, wife and baby of

Lewiston, visited his sister, Mrs. A.

H. Harlow, a few days last week.

Mrs. Elroy Russell went to Auburn

to consult a specialist, a few days

ago.

BOWLER'S SEPTEMBER TOUR

To the Pacific Coast via Grand Trunk

Railway System.

Mr. E. C. Bowler of Bethel, Me., has

arranged another Pacific Coast tour

via the Grand Trunk Railway to start

from Portland, Me., and Boston, Mass.

on Tuesday, September 7. This tour

has been arranged to answer a demand

for a low price tour to Seattle. It

will be via the Grand Trunk system to

Chicago, C. M. & St. P. to Minneapolis,

with a stop of one day, the N. P. to

Seattle, stopping six days, boat across

Puget Sound to Tacoma, N. P. to Portland,

SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD DAY

SOUTH PARIS.

(Continued from Page One.)

At one o'clock the ministers and superintendents got their line-up together for one grand fight to the finish. It was a great display indeed, and many there were who gave away the fact that good preachers or leaders in the Sabbath School are not necessarily equally good at base ball. However, to this reasoning, several individual players in both teams proved their claim of having played during their college career, thus did really good work, considering the accumulation of rust which settles in unused joints. Mentally, the action was perfect as was exhibited in the team work, for it was rapid, each player wishing to figure in every move; thus we had collective action as in foot ball minus the usual individual stunts. Pastor Rideout appeared in uniform and was at first mistaken for Charles Wagner of the Boston Americans, but this optical illusion was soon dispelled after the game started. He pitched for his ministerial friends and was well supported by Pastor Chesboro of the Paris Baptist church. Rev. M. C. Ward of the Universalist church occupied third base, but from all appearances his strong point is in sermon building. Rev. Dennis Joslin, Methodist tried out at second in a pleasing manner (to the batter). Some how the ball was hard to hold down that way, and many grounders rolled merrily through Dennis's padded hands. For the Superintendents, Harold Thayer put up a strong game. His stick work and the business on the third sack, place him as one of the regulars in action, as well as when pushing the pencil over a score book. Dr. Hall Trufant was in the game every instant, yet shows better judgment at the bedside of a patient than on a base ball diamond. Five innings were enough to satisfy the yearnings of the most ambitious player, so the game was called with score 6 to 3 in favor of the long suffering Superintendents. The truck team and field events followed in front of the grand stand and every one had a clear view of the sport from this vantage point.

The Events.

100 yd dash—Won by Russell Bethel,

Merton Tower, Philip Bolster.

250 yd dash—Won by Richard Lasselle, Harold Briggs, Philip King.

440 yd dash—Won by Aaron Yeaton, Clyde Hebbard, Howard Lasselle.

880 yd run—Aaron Yeaton, Russell Adams, Clarence Wilson.

880 yd run (boys)—Won by Harold Merrill, Merton Tower, Wm. McDaniels.

Running broad jump—Won by Richard Lasselle, Francis Shaw, Clarence Wilson.

Running high jump—Won by Francis Shaw, Louis Keene, Philip King.

Running broad jump (boys)—Won by Philip Bolster, Wm. McDaniels, Roland Ayers.

Running high jump (boys)—Won by Wm. McDaniels, Philip Bolster, Walter Davis.

Throwing base ball—Won by Kenneth Whitam, Wm. McDaniels, Harry Titcomb.

Putting shot—Won by Richard Lasselle, Howard Lasselle, Hiram Calef.

Hop, skip, jump—Won by Howard Lasselle, Richard Lasselle, Hiram Calef.

Potato race (boys)—Won by Harry Twitchell, Winfield Brooks, Percy Twitchell.

The Norway Methodist gained 56 points, Norway Baptist 21, So. Paris Congregational 39, South Paris Methodist 6, Oxford Advent 6, So. Paris Baptist 6, South Paris Universalists 5, Bryant Pond Baptist 3, Norway Universalist 2, Norway Congregational 0. Consequently the Union banner is held by the Methodist society until won by superior forces, next year.

The Laymen's Banquet.

Previous to this gala day for the youngsters, was held the more intellectual portion of the program. Tuesday evening nearly one hundred gathered for the first annual banquet at the Baptist church. At 8 o'clock a fine supper of baked beans, brown bread, salads, cake and ice cream was served. Speeches, toasts and singing followed the repast. Rev. T. N. Kewley acted as toastmaster in an easy, dignified manner. Those who offered remarks were Rev. H. B. Rileson, Dea. Geo. P. Crockett, Rev. Mr. Park of Arceetook, Rev. H. O. Sherwood of Attleboro, Mass., and W. W. Maise of Boston, Secy. of the Massachusetts Sunday Schools. A federation between Norway and Paris was formed and will have officers chosen from the different Sunday Schools. This will ensure a field day each year and greatly assist in the work of keeping the attendance of each Sabbath School up to the average and probably increasing the number of students through a little heartful rivalry.

The Majesty of the Law.

"What's the majesty of the law?"

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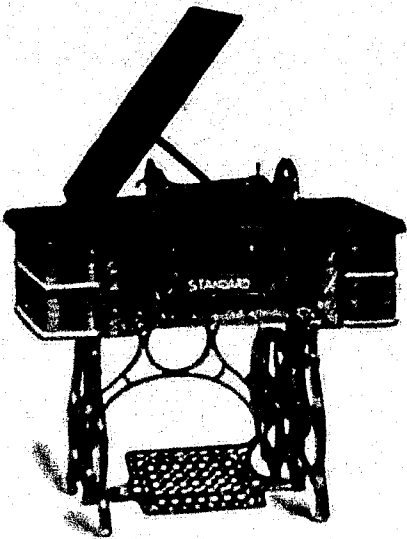
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FROCKS OF CHIFFON

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Somewhat Extravagant, But the Material is Beautiful and Wears Well—Leaves Coats to Be Worn with Gowns.

The demand for chiffon materials has been unprecedented this season, unless the makers of the modes fully deny their own children and refuse to live up to the laws they have laid down in their early season models. It is extravagant, of course, this use of the chiffon frock, the chiffon coat, etc., for chiffon seldom goes unadorned, and this filmy material is beautiful in the smartest models by a wealth of hand work—embroidery, beading, insert lace, etc. Moreover, chiffon must be used lavishly. No skimping in the soft, graceful folds. No sparing of material in the draperies. Set over against these objections the beauty of the material, its ideal draping qualities and the fact that the heavier quality of chiffon, known as "chiffon cloth," wears surprisingly well in spite of its sheerness and comes out fresh and lovely from frequent pressing. It is the mode. There is the only unanswerable argument in its favor.

Some sheer, lovely marquisettes and figured materials show hours with chiffon in the designing of the new frocks and sheer costumes, but, on the whole, the chiffon is preferable. No other material gives just the desired, veiling effect which most exquisitely softens contrasting colors or

contrasting surfaces in the same color.

One importer has put forth some original and lovely models in foulard, chiffon veiled. He uses a bordure dot-to-dot foulard. For example, there is a clinging, simple frock of soft old blue satin foulard, with white water dots over its surface and a border of big graduated white dots. The plain skirt is limp and long and untrimmed, save for the border around the bottom. Over this frock or slip, for it is little more, and the coat is joined to it, not separate, is a loose, graceful coat of smoky gray chiffon, a little short of waist, finished around the edges in gray silk, braided finely and lightly in gray and silver and fastening with big braided ornaments of the gray and silver—an odd combination which sounds bizarre, but is, in fact, lovely and not conspicuous.

More often the chiffon coat is the color of the frock with which it is to be worn and made separately from it. One recent importation included a gown of this sort in one of the new blues, which have the greenish tone associated with the peacock hues, but are much softer and duller than the more vivid peacock blues. They might be called the peacock blues dashed with gray.

The frock of chiffon is almost entirely hidden by a coat of the chiffon falling in straight, soft folds from the shoulders and at the bottom running down in long points almost to the hem of the frock, but sloping up at front and back. The coat is bordered widely by self-color embroidery and a deep collar falling over the shoulders is almost wholly embroidered. The softness of the material prevents the fullness from being in any way bunglesome, and the embroidery weighs the chiffon down into clinging lines, so that the effect is that of a cloudy veiling through which the faintly defined lines of the figure show.

The Separate Blouse.

Plain cloth skirts, cut with almost riding habit snugness and dropping on the floor all around, are much seen with fine bodices. Many beautiful nets and faces, in the exact tone of the material used for the skirt, shape numberless fancy waists, though it is necessary always to keep these for their own particular skirts.

The best of the elegant odd bodices repeat somewhat the note of the skirt, women of taste and ingenuity adding these themselves with many a ready-made waist.



In sleeping keep the head as low as possible that the blood may circulate freely in the brain. The less pillows the better.

One attractive method of dressing the hair to wear with the new-shaped brimless hat is to make the hair flat at the top, full over the ears and arrange the back with a series of puffs in chignon clusters.

A bleach for freckles is cucumber juice, lemon juice and peroxide of hydrogen. Dilute the last article with water and apply with a bit of raw cotton. Cream the face, then powder lightly before exposing the skin to the glare of the sun.

Boracic acid is one of the best applications for burns. A slight burn dusted with powdered boracic acid and bandaged will soon heal. For a more severe one, dissolve a teaspoonful of the acid in a pint of boiling water, wet a soft cloth in it and bandage while hot.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Perfect weather conditions caused several hundred people to attend the Union Sunday School field day at the fair grounds, Wednesday, July 14. A picnic dinner, ball games, field and track events occupied the time. Ask any youngster if he or she had a good time and receive an emphatic "yes," right from the heart, too.

Clarence Stevens, son of Elden Stevens, fell from the back of a horse and received a bad wound in the chest from the horse's hoof. Fortunately the horse was without shoes or the injury might have been more serious.

Carpenters are busy making over the former Andrews house purchased by Arthur Clark and moved down Main street, nearer the Falls.

The pictures at Central Park drew a large crowd Saturday evening. Three reels of films were shown and two illustrated songs rendered. A pleasing feature was the travelogue, a series of stereoscopic views and description fitting each set of illustrations. Dancing in the pavilion with music by Xenon's orchestra drew large numbers after the entertainment.

Mrs. Milbury Grant and son Roger of Freeport, Master Thomas M. Knowland of Newburyport, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Sybil Grant Chandler last week.

Manager Leith has perfected arrangements with the Mechanic Falls team for a series of five games to be played for the championship of western Maine. Probably two games will be run off here, two at Mechanic Falls and the rubber decided on neutral territory. The series open next Saturday at the fair grounds at 3 o'clock.

Radcliffe defeated the Mohawks of Portland last Saturday at the fair grounds with the narrow score 2 to 0. This Mohawk team contains the flower of the city base ball producers and are the fastest article seen here for many years. Norway's were forced to play the game to the limit but overcame their opponents through sharp fielding and heavy hitting, securing nine singles to the Mohawks' five. Leith for Radcliffe pitched a fine game, aside from passing two men and hitting another he had the visitors down fine and very few long ones were batted into the outfield. Freddie Lafrance shone in a splendid play of a put out in deep left field and a long throw to home plate catching the runner from third. This was clever arm work and a play not often recorded. Lizette of the Lewiston Pilgrims occupied third base for Radcliffe. He secured two timely hits yet made two of the three errors charged against the team on poor throws to first base. Lannan caught a clean game and had his throwing arm in the pink of condition. Harrison at short was onto his job and nailed a runner neatly at the plate, cutting out the last chance to save a shut out for the Mohawks. Stanley Wheeler of So. Paris, acted as umpire. The visitors were not wholly satisfied with several of his decisions for they went against the chances of winning easily. From the writer's point of view, the close calls were equally divided and no partiality can be held up by either team. The whole case seems to be the spoiled child act for the Mohawks have passed undefeated thus far and were greatly enraged when the "farmers" walked away with their peaches.

Carl Fox, Merle Watson and Roy Cordwell are camping near Bryant Pond this week, and fishing as a side line.

Brown tailed moths have been causing no little trouble in the vicinity of all street lights. Members of the fire department have on two occasions turned full hose on the lamp poles and surrounding trees, hoping to clear out the pests by this cold water treatment. A score of young nature students have assisted in the work of extermination. Another special religious program was given at Central Park Sunday evening. The motion pictures were "Letter to Jesus," "Hamlet," "Prince of Denmark," "Uncle's Sunday School Picnic," and "Quaint Holland," a travelogue "In the Holy Land" proved an interesting and instructive feature. Mrs. Yeaton sang "Far Away," and "If I had the World to Give You." The refreshment booth was closed and everything quiet and orderly about the grounds.

LYNCHVILLE.

The Lynchville school closed Friday, July 9, after a term of ten weeks. The number of pupils registered was 10, the average attendance 85. One hundred and twenty different flowers were found by the pupils.

Gertrude Cobb has gone to Windham to work.

Perley Adams has returned from the hospital.

Barakam McKen is helping Eugene McKen with his hay.

Alphonse McAllister's children have the measles.

Willis Plummer has been visiting at his parental home for the past week.

SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. J. H. Little and family left Monday forenoon for Harpswell, where they will spend their summer vacation at their cottage.

Freeman Whitney has moved from the house on High street where he has lived for several years, to the rent in Leon Noyes' house on Hill street.

Paris Manufacturing Company's factory is again in operation, the repairs being made in time to allow the factory to resume operations Monday morning.

The officers of Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., which were recently chosen, will be installed at the meeting Friday evening of this week. Refreshments will be served and a large attendance is desired.

The annual meeting of the Paris Trust Company was held Wednesday of last week and the old board of directors re-elected.

N. Dayton Bolster and wife and two children, Ruth and Philip, are spending a vacation at Peak's Island, occupying a cottage there.

Miss Lila Smith of Hanover is with her sister, Mrs. Winslow C. Thayer. Mrs. Thayer's mother, Mrs. A. T. Powers, returned to her home Saturday.

Maurice Noyes has begun on the woodwork on his new house on Pine street. The foundation has been in place for some time but he has been obliged to wait for carpenters and material.

The factory of the Mason Manufacturing Company is shut down for one week.

A tent show is advertised to exhibit in this village the last three days of the week. "The Linn" with moving pictures, illustrated songs and a lot of trained dogs are what make up the performance.

Charles H. Howard and family, Mrs. J. M. Howard and Mrs. James S. Wright are spending a vacation at Mere Point. Mr. Wright will be with them a part of the time.

Rev. F. E. Barton of Fairfield, formerly pastor at Bethel and State Missionary, will preach at the Universalist church next Sunday.

Misses Addie and Charlotte Giles are spending a two weeks' vacation at Old Orchard.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. W. K. Clifford Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be the annual field day meeting and a picnic supper will be a part of the program.

The store of N. Dayton Bolster Co. has been equipped with a cash railway system. It is the only store in the village that can boast of this arrangement.

George R. Morton, chairman of the water committee, is in Boston this week to make arrangements for the purchase of pipe and other materials for the new water system.

Lieutenants L. H. Daugherty and C. A. Marston leave Sunday morning with other members of Co. D. to take part in the rifle tournament at Wakefield, Mass. They will shoot in the company team match, in the regimental match and in the state match. Company D. has already won the cup offered in the company match twice and if they succeed in winning again this year it becomes their property. Here's hoping they win.

H. H. Edgerley and Gerald Marston of Andover, were in town on business last week.

Mrs. H. Wilson has been visited by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Fogg and children, Mrs. Fogg being a sister to Mrs. Wilson. They came here from Bay Point where they were the guests of Judge Sanford Fogg of Bath, well known here and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Tucker of this village, who are spending the summer at their cottages at Bay Point.

Our newly organized South Paris band made its first appearance at the Sunday School field day last week. Despite the short time they have had to practice together they were able to furnish first class music. They practice once a week now and are improving rapidly. They are enthusiastic over their work and so are the people of the village who are urging them on to their best effort.

The high school team which defeated Norway last Wednesday, will remain together and play the rest of the summer. Although the boys may seem a little young to stack up against a town team, they have some first class players among them and play well together.

The work of "Todd" Lowell, the young pitcher, will be watched with interest when he pitches against a team of seasoned players.

C. M. Cole, stenographer for the Hawks Electrical Company of Boston, visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Wilson, last week.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of the Congregational church, expects to sail from Boston on the 27th on a visit to his people in Ireland, who he has not seen for twenty years.

Two concrete steps have been placed leading to the piazza in front of Mrs.

J. A. Lovjoy's residence on Pleasant street.

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MRS. MALAPROP OF TODAY.

Modern Rival of the Famous Character That Made Richard Sheridan Famous.

In an uptown social circle it is a matter of gossip that a certain charming young woman never lets her mother out of ear shot because the older woman's conversational transports need to be continually checked. She is rich even for New York, but she outdoes all the Mrs. Malaprops in town.

When she returned from Paris last year some one asked her if she had seen the tulleries. "Why, certainly not!" she responded, drawing herself up majestically. "I've too much sense to push in where I'm not wanted, and if the tulleries had wanted us to visit them they would have called first. They didn't, did they, Carrie?" she asked, turning to her embarrassed daughter. The latter explained to her mother that the tulleries was a palace of the French kings, and that it was filled with works of art, like the Louvre. The mother thereupon rejoined: "Speakin' of works of art, you can break up all the rest if you'll only leave me the belladonna and the dying gladiolus. Did I ever tell you of the artist my daughter met in Rome? He went mad over the shape of her hand, and nothin' would do but he should make a bust of it."

The daughter had one thing to rejoice over, however, and that was that nobody this side of the Atlantic would be likely to hear of the message that she had heard her mother send to a visitor by a servant in a London hotel.

"Just tell him," she said, gazing languidly through her lorgnon at the card that had been handed her, "that he'll have to excuse me this time, as just at present I am decomposing on the sofa."—New York Press.

WHAT HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND

Hired Man Realized That Domestic Birds Were Weather Indicators, But Couldn't See Why.

The city man on the honeysuckle-clad porch smoked and listened to the farm hand's talk. "Weather vane is wind indicators," said the farm hand, "but chickens and turkeys by ornaus, is wind prophets."

"Come off," said the city man. "Gospel truth," declared the farm hand. "In a cam, when there ain't goin' to be no wind, the birds allus roost on the tree boughs with their heads alternatin' each way—number one faces east, number two west, number three north and so on. That's a sign of cam. But supposin' there's goin' to be a strong high wind. Then they all roost, every mother's son on 'em, facin' it. Accordin' as they face, so you can prophesy the wind will blow before mornin'."

"I figger it out," said the farm hand, "that in a cam the bunch faces different ways so as to look out for danger better. But if it's goin' to blow in the night, then they face the blow so's they can beat hang on to their perch. What I can't figure out, though, is how in the mischief they smell that wind five or six hours before it's due."

SOME TASTY SALADS

APPROPRIATE AND EASILY ATTAINABLE DISHES.

Lovers of Good Things for the Table May Find Here a Few New Ideas—Method of Preparing Stuffed Tomatoes.

Surprise Salad.—Mix in about any vegetables you have left over—boiled potatoes, canned peas or beans, corn (if there is no milk with it), celery, even apples or walnuts, after all is well mixed pour the following dressing on, which must be hot, and stir until all has come in contact with the dressing, which must be cold, before serving on lettuce leaves: Dressing—Half cupful vinegar, one tablespoonful sugar, one teaspoonful celery salt, one level teaspoonful flour, half teaspoonful dry mustard, one egg, salt and pepper.

Stuffed Tomatoes.—Cut the tops from large, firm tomatoes and with a small spoon scoop out the insides. To half of this pulp chopped add as much minced boiled ham and two tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs; season to taste and fill the tomatoes with this mixture. Set in a baking pan and bake for 20 minutes.

Cucumber Salad.—Six cold boiled potatoes cut in small pieces, two large cucumbers, one large onion. Slice cucumbers and onion thin and let lay in salt water 20 minutes. Dressing—One-half cupful of malt vinegar, one-half cupful water, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one egg, one teaspoonful cream, sour or sweet. Boil about five minutes.

Salmon Salad.—Equal parts flaked salmon and chopped celery. Wash prepared coconuts to extract sugar and add same in layers. Serve in green pepper shells with mayonnaise dressing.

Irish Salad.—Chop together five crisp celery sticks, two bananas, and two apples. Do not chop fine. For dressing use juice of two lemons and thicken with one cupful of powdered sugar. Mash one banana in this. Serve on lettuce leaves. For four persons.

Baking Day Apron.

Baking day should have an air of distinction about it. Of course it is not an easy day, but there are many housekeepers who have learned to finish the day with cheerful hearts and spotless clothing, and the baking day apron has helped them to learn it. This apron is made of rather thin white goods and covers nearly the entire dress. Suspended by straps from the belt on either side are two white cloths to be used as holders when handling the hot baking dishes.

—Housekeeper.

New Sofa Pillow.

An artistic looking sofa pillow that could be copied at home was of dull blue velours bordered with craftsman's canvas in the same shade. The two were connected by an inch wide gold galloon set on in a loop as you go design, three loops in a group, like a leaf of clover, and the material cut away as found necessary.

To make it, a square of the canvas should be provided. This will be overlaid with a smaller square of velours, apply braids and rest loops on velours.

Economical Crackers.

A woman who makes home-made crackers of various kinds to sell, uses chicken fat as a substitute for butter to reduce expenses. She buys the fat in quantities at the large markets (the only place where it is sold in separate form). When rendered, strained, etc., it has none of the strong taste of other animal fats, takes the place of butter, and cannot be detected as a substitute.

Scour the Irons.

One point in which the novice in ironing often fails lies in not having the irons perfectly clean before beginning work. To do really good work, begin by scouring the irons thoroughly with soap and water; then dry thoroughly with a soft rag. They must not be dried on the fire, as this creates an immediate rust, which works off on the clothes.

Coffee Ambrosia.

Prepare three quarts of strong clear coffee, add while boiling hot three cups of hot milk and two cups of sugar. When cool put in ice chest, flavor with small wineglass of brandy, few drops of almond extract. When very cold turn into high crystal tankard—half full of shaved ice—serve in tall thin glasses, add two tablespoonfuls of vanilla ice cream and garnish with whipped cream.

Dominican Pudding.

Dominican pudding is made of French pancakes filled with jelly or jam and rolled. Place endwise in a mold. Prepare a light custard, and chopped fruit and chopped pancake trimmings. Pour this in mold between pancakes and steam till set. Turn out of mold and surround with chocolate sauce.

Egg Nog.

Separate the yolk and white of one large, fresh egg, beating the yolk with a tablespoonful sugar until light and creamy. Pour over this a half cupful of milk, then the white of the egg, whipped to a stiff froth. Lastly stir in a few grains of salt and nutmeg to flavor and serve in a spotless glass set on a small plate or saucer.

Advance Information.

Shortleigh—Is Miss Scaddaby in? The Maid—No, sir. Shortleigh—When she comes in will you tell her that I called? The Maid—If you wish it; but she knows it already, sir.

ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

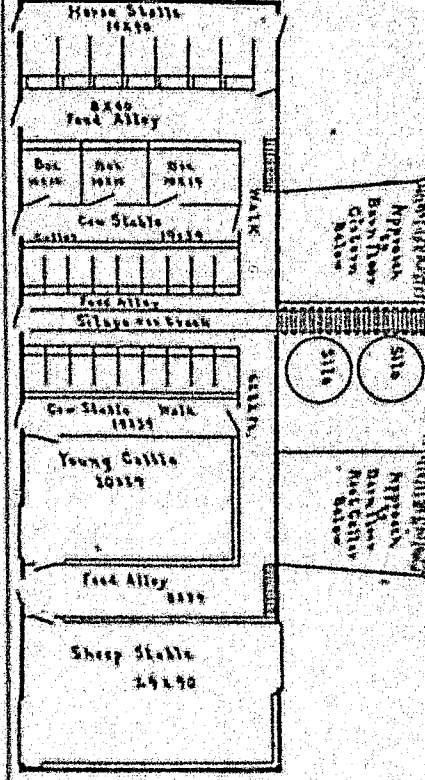
BIG TENNESSEE FARM BARN.

Plans for Large Structure Intended for Paullist Fathers; Useful on Smaller Farms.

This barn was planned for the large farm of the Paullist Fathers and is 40x120 feet. It has an eight-foot basement, has seven horse stalls, three box stalls, 18 cow stalls, open stable for young cattle and a large sheep stable.

A cistern is constructed under one approach and a root cellar under the other, while two silos are placed between the approaches.

The barn has two driveways on the



Plan for Big Barn.

main floor and three double ways for hay and grain.

When this barn is built on a farm of 1,400 acres, there are many smaller farms that could be much benefited by a barn this size. The day has long since gone by when progressive farmers can get along without good barns in which to store the provender of harvest time and give farm animals protection from the cold storms of winter.

CULTIVATING THE CORN CROP

Should Receive Attention as Soon as It Gets Just Above the Ground.

Do not wait for the corn to get much above the ground before beginning cultivation. A harrow put on just before the plant appears above the surface or immediately afterward kills millions of weeds and prepares the soil for the tender plant when it comes through.

Then the weeder and cultivators should be kept going from this time until the corn is too big to be cultivated with safety. If the season is dry more cultivation is necessary, because it has been demonstrated that the average rainfall is not sufficient to grow a full crop of corn without keeping the moisture under the surface, and the importance of thorough cultivation in dry seasons is therefore apparent.

The first cultivation may be deep, but after cultivations should be shallow. The old-fashioned plow ripping along between rows four or five inches deep, tearing and cutting off the roots, has destroyed millions of bushels of corn in times gone by. Most farmers know better now, but there may be yet some unenlightened man, and to him this warning applies.

When the corn plant is three or four feet high the fibrous roots extend from one row to another and form a mat from three to five inches under the surface. When six to eight feet high these roots have formed a complete connection between the rows, and it can easily be understood that a cultivator set five or six inches deep will tear this mat apart and thus greatly injure the growing plant.

Care of Cultivator Steels.

Take fine brick dust, mix with a little water, and scrub the rust spots, using a stiff brush. After the rust spots are well moistened, mix one-half pint of sulphuric acid in one quart of water; mix well, then apply with brush. Moisten the rust spots. When dry, polish with brick dust or fine sand. One or at most two applications will remove most, if not all, the rust. All steel implements and small hand tools should be treated in the same way. It is a pleasure to work with a clean, polished implement. More and a much better quality of work can be done with a clean tool.

Long Rows Save Labor.

An exchange well illustrates the importance of long rows by telling of a western farmer who had plowed land 100 rods wide and a half mile long. He made three fields, each 33 rods wide and 160 rods long. When planted in corn he found that his man could cultivate it the long way of the row in three days, while, if going the other way, there was four days' work. Just one day extra was spent in turning around at the end three times as often.

THE LATEST IN PINCUSHIONS

Dainty Novelities Seen in New York That of Course Are Sent by Paris.

In the window of a shop near Twenty-third street are four irresistible little ladies who stand about 11 inches high and who have come straight from Paris to show us how the new modes are to be worn. Not that this is their only mission in life, for their supposed function is to act as a pin cushion.

One of the little figures is gowned in a brown pongee of empire model, with a long coat, which has evidently been thrown back in answer to the long swinging motion of her stride. In one lapel, says Vogue, is a red rose, half covered with a fluffy jabot. A wide ruffle frames the oval of her face and is repeated in the ends of her sleeves.

With her left hand, in true foreign fashion, she swings a paper package by a gilt string, while her right is engaged with the leading string of her poodle. With her large straw hat, plumed in maroon, she wears a white maitre veil.

Another figure, gowned in pink tulle, rents one knee on a chair of gilt and nonchalantly leans her long, thin arms, covered with fine white lace, over the back of the same. Passementerie of green, and pink outline the décolletage of her corsage and she gazes at her admirers with the insolence of beauty from beneath a wide brimmed hat of pink and green straw with marabou trimming.

Very different is her sister, in a frock of taupe, who is using her rose garlanded hat box as a foot rest while she does the laces of a high tan suede boot, meanwhile looking from under her cherry trimmed hat with regular black eyes. A typical Lydia Languish rests in a sidelong, indolent fashion in a screened porch chair made of gold cord, her close fitting dress of blue outlining her slender form. A very attractive and alluring quartet, these little lady pin cushions from the capital of dress, and very far removed from anything suggesting a fancy doll, which most distinctly they are not.

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY HOME.

Brains and Good Housekeeping Go Together—Avoid Becoming Slave of Tradition.

As a recipe for a happy home there is none better than brains and good housekeeping. The more a woman knows the more easily she achieves. Housework undirected by brains spells drudgery.

The housewife with brains knows the value of system, of disregarding traditions if they mean a waste of higher powers, of making life more simple if following the fashion means cramped nerves and strained purse.

The brains shows the faculty of scrubbing, stitching, and dusting as homemaking qualities; while the other half will never let culture run rampant while stockings are undarned and meals are better skelter.

A woman was once asked to define her ideal housekeeping. "It is that," she said, "where the woman keeps the house and not the house the woman." Houses have a way of not only "keeping" the woman, but binding her with chains impossible to break unless brains form more than half the mixture used in that house's running.

IN PASTEL-BLUE.



Hat of Pastel-Blue Chip, Lined with Black Chip, Cluster of Smoke-Gray and Pastel-Blue Feathers.

Popular Collars. Three pretty collars are at present in vogue—one in Dutch Vaandike style, one a simple Eton, and the other a deep Puritan collar with a bow and tab ends.

Pretty colored neckwear is shown for wear with summer shirtwaists, and many young women are making up these bits of neckwear for themselves.

A white linen collar in Dutch or Eton style is dotted and scalloped by hand in color.

Two quarter-yard lengths of colored eyelet embroidery flouncing make a graceful jabot, and this is attached to the collar with a pert little bow of the eyelet embroidery over colored linen.

With white or pink colored linen or chambray blouses these eyelet embroidered and hand-worked neck dressings are extremely dainty.

Use Plain Flower-Pots.

Do not buy over-ornamented pots for your plants; they should serve as foil rather than attract too much in themselves.

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FARM AND GARDEN

CARING FOR CABBAGE PLANT.

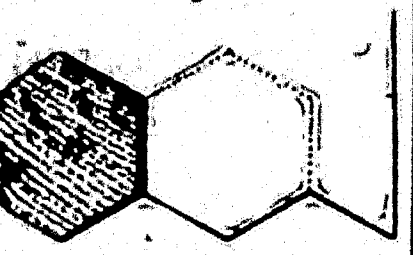
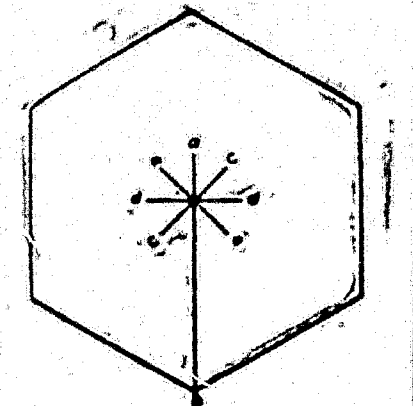
Experiments at Wisconsin Agricultural Station Find Tanned Paper Disks Valuable Aid.

Tanned paper disks placed around cabbage plants will prevent the cabbage maggot flies from laying their eggs at the base of the stem of the plant. Experiments have shown that the odor of the tar has a repellent effect on the insects.

It is important that the disks be applied before the eggs are laid, otherwise they are ineffective. Plants which have become badly injured by the maggot should be destroyed. Those slightly damaged should be treated with carbon disulphide and well fertilized to promote growth and vigor.

The disks may be made in the following manner:

The disks are hexagonal in shape and four inches across, and should be cut from a roll of single-ply tanned felt or paper. Place the paper on a table and unroll upon a smooth board as needed. Make a hexagonal form of wood one-quarter inch thick, with a tack through the center to prevent the form from slipping and to mark the center of each disk. The form be-



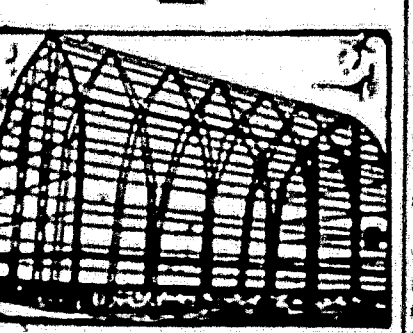
Method of Cutting Hexagonal Disks.

placed on the paper, use a sharp knife to cut around it. When a row of disks are cut from the full width of the paper and then stacked together, the cut a-b (Fig. 19) should be made with the knife; c, d and e are also with a sharp chisel 1/4 inch wide. After the first row has been cut the paper will have an edge with regular points, which should be used to form two sides of the next row of disks.

Figure 20 shows the form placed to mark another row of disks, and the dotted lines show that but three cuts are required to make each succeeding disk.

While this method would not be applicable for a large commercial grower, it will answer where but a few thousand disks are needed. They can be made at odd times. If made ahead in advance of the time when needed, however, they should be tightly wrapped and kept in a rather moist place so that the tar will not dry out and the disks become hard.

STEEL FRAME FOR BARN.



There is a decided movement in favor of metal frames for barns and other buildings because of their durability and safety from fire.

A subscriber from Arkansas desires the composition of cottonseed meal. An average of 36 analyses reported in a government bulletin is as follows: Water, 12.3 per cent; ash, 1.3 per cent; protein, 42.3 per cent; crude fiber, 1.1 per cent; nitrogen extract, 22.8 per cent; ether extract, 12.1 per cent. It will be noted that the protein content of this food is very high, consequently it is a valuable material for feeding in connection with feeders.

A Handy Cover.
One of the handiest things about a farm is a canvas large enough to cover a load of stack of hay. Those who stack all hay outside need one. But there are many other uses for one, such as covering loads of straw that cannot be unloaded before a shower, a protection for the binder on dewy nights, etc.

Cutworms.
Cabbage and other plants can be protected from cutworms by erecting a two-inch-high paper fence around each stem. Lay the paper ends and push the "fence" as high into the soil to hold it in place. The paper should not come nearer to the stem than about 1 1/2 inches.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Miss Grace Park left Saturday for a vacation, part of which will be spent with her brother, Ellery Park and family of Bethel, and part with her brother, A. D. Park and family at South Paris. Rev. G. M. Park and daughter Evelyn, who have been guests of H. W. Park and family, are also visiting in the same places, before returning to their home at Presque Isle.

Mrs. Archie Gleason spent last Friday in Canton, visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard, who have just returned from Portland. Mr. Packard is not in the best of health.

Mr. F. G. Wadsworth, the new superintendent, expects to move his family into the rent occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaffee, as soon as it is vacant.

Miss Bertha Gleason is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mrs. Chester Knox spent Wednesday at Smithville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oldham.

Arthur Willis is painting the Todd house on Whitman St.

Mrs. Forrest Kenney is quite ill of an attack of tonsillitis.

Miss Jennie Benn returned the last of the week after spending two weeks with friends in West Bethel.

Arthur Willis has purchased the W. C. Day lot on the corner of Oxford St. and Main St., and is going to build a new house immediately. Eugene Jordan is to do the work.

Mrs. Clark Fellows is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Munton of Augusta, for several weeks.

Mrs. Claude Brown and son Albert, returned Saturday from Ballston Spa, N. Y., accompanied by her husband's mother, Mrs. Brown, who will be their guest for several weeks.

Philip A. Clifford spent Sunday with relatives at Wilton.

Mrs. Charles Neff, who has been so seriously ill, is very much better and considered out of danger.

Mr. T. M. Penley is very ill of an attack of rheumatic fever. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Miss Inez McLeod is another victim of the mumps this week.

Edgar Fisher returned home Wednesday, after spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents, with friends in Dexter and Garland.

The Sunday evening service at the Congregational church was a very interesting one, the program having been arranged and carried out by the young people. It was called an evening of "Story and Song," the story being a very interesting one and was read by Mr. Henry Nelson, the musical part by-

ing carried out by a chorus of young voices very nicely. The members of the chorus were Misses Mildred Westcott, Margaret McGrath, Elizabeth Merriman, Mabel Foye, Florence Willis, Freda Crabtree, Mrs. Carl Jordan, Percy Wagner, Durwood Richards, Carroll Gleason, Victor Blinford, Willie Hanley and Oscar Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodwin are entertaining their daughter and children from Canton for some time.

Mr. Leslie Wellman is moving his family from the Keyo house on Main street into one of the Skaw houses on Granite St.

Miss Lillian Willis is suffering of tonsillitis.

Miss Louise McMenamin of Rumford was the guest of Miss Alice Bennett on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Woodward accompanied by her sister, Mrs. McIntire and son, returned Friday from a visit to her sister's home in Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. Fred Fish is spending several weeks with her sister at Peak's Island and their father, Mr. Cox will join them there this week.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will give a box supper next Wednesday evening.

The Baptist circle will be entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Alonzo Richards on Granite St.

Dr. Wm. Bolster of Lewiston came Saturday in his auto to spend a few days with his aunt, Mrs. Louis Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Childs returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation with the Oldhams at Smithville.

Wilbur Pippert and family are spending a week at Weld Pond on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Willis and children of Lawrence, Mass. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Willis, also his brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Wallace Stevens, Mrs. Fred Dunley, Arthur and George Willis, they made the trip in their auto safely until nearly here, when the machine broke down and they were obliged to send away for the broken part, thus detaining them in town much longer than they intended. While here a reunion of the Willis family was held at the Willis Block, over twenty being present.

Mrs. Deziel Spaulding, Mrs. Myra Clement and daughter Bernice were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Clifford, Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Turner of Smithville occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Boyce is suffering with a severe attack of neuralgia.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a local disease, requires a local treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the system. The proprietors have much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHERRY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Family Pills are the best.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Howard McAllister of North Paris spent the day Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keene.

Dr. C. H. Gibbs and daughter La Verne of Livermore Falls, visited relatives in Hartford, Sumner and Buckfield recently, coming by team.

S. D. Swallow has lately lost one of his best cows and Fred Heald has lost a calf.

Grover Keene is working for A. L. Hall, haying.

Mrs. A. F. Mason and Mrs. W. Heald spent Tuesday with Mrs. L. A. Ricker in Hartford.

Tilson Morse is at home on a vacation from Massachusetts.

Will Sturtevant and mother from Turner, were at M. A. Warren's Sunday.

George Warren has been visiting at Harry Buck's.

Elmer Roberts is at work for Harry Hayden.

BYRON.

Mrs. Louise Knapp is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eva Cousant at Wells.

Misses Meran Thomas and Yella Ladd are at work in West Bethel.

Mrs. Adrienne Bradbury of Rumford Falls, is visiting her brother, Mr. L. W. Thomas.

Mr. E. E. Knapp has received a fine present from Clifton Young of West Minot, a black spaniel dog, called Rex.

Mrs. James Taylor and family of Buckfield Hill visited at the Terrace last Friday.

Mrs. E. M. Hackett returned to her home in Ankers, Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Aris has a beautiful Oriskany Hamster, of a new species, which he has named the Danville Hybrid.

There has been a mysterious disappearance of hay at the Robinsons stable.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Nellie Meade and son of Bridgeton have been visiting her father, Frank Mayo of Canton, returning home Monday.

Beatrice and Mabelle Blanchard are visiting relatives at East Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Glover and children of Boston are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. A. A. Glines and mother, Mrs. Etta Glover. Mr. Glover was a former Canton boy and has an excellent position as teacher of Latin in the Boys Latin School in Boston.

Irene Dodge is at work for Mrs. C. E. Mendall.

Carl and Maurice Lewis of Portland have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Lola Ellis and family.

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. L. W. Smith last Thursday.

Ethel Russell, Grace Delano and Sybil Hutchinson are attending the summer school at Farmington Normal.

Mrs. L. M. Parker and children of Valparaiso, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marston.

The annual Grange Field Day will be held at the home of the worthy Master, C. E. Richardson, August 23th.

C. O. Holt and Dr. Richard Goss of Lewiston visited relatives in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Hutchinson is visiting friends in Norway.

Verne Ellis returned to New York, Monday.

Jonathan Holmes of Cambridge, Mass., formerly a resident of Hartford, is the guest of D. A. Corliss and family and calling on old acquaintances in Hartford and Canton. Mr. Holmes has not been in this vicinity before for eighteen years.

Bunice Douglas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leon Roberts at Readfield.

Mrs. Henry A. Noyes of Auburn and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peabody of Dixfield are soon to make their home in Canton.

Mrs. Elvira J. Washburn had the misfortune to fall and fracture her left arm last week, while opening a stable door.

Iva Tirrell is at work for Mrs. R. A. Barrows.

Mrs. Wm. Simmons, an aged Canton citizen, passed away July 12th at the home of her son, E. W. Simmons, after a long and painful illness of rheumatism. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 a. m. at the home.

The Canton base ball nine went to Buckfield Saturday and played with the Buckfield nine. The game resulted in a victory for the Cantons by a score of 6 to 0.

Miss Mary N. Richardson returned from Boston Saturday to spend the summer months at her home in town.

Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Sampson, Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Morse of Rumford, has been visiting her friend, Mrs. Mattie Williams.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hall is on the sick list.

During the heavy thunder shower Friday, lightning struck a tree near the home of John Nichols and the heavy rain washed the roads badly and did considerable damage to crops in some localities.

Mrs. R. A. Barrows, who has been quite ill is somewhat better.

Sadie Northrup is visiting relatives at Winthrop.

Mrs. Blanche Harmon of Portland, is visiting her uncle, J. K. Forhan and family.

John A. Hodge Post, No. 71, G. A. R. will entertain the Summer Veterans Association at Canton, Aug 23th.

Kathryn Wording is visiting at Caribou.

Born, at Canton Point, July 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Delano, a son, (Adelbert).

Master Rollins Hathaway of Boston, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Hathaway.

Mrs. F. N. Chacehill of Bridgewater, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Foster at Canton Point.

Dr. Douglass and wife of Miami, Fla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Douglass, at the home of Dr. C. A. Coallidge, also Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bryant and family, at Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson of Portland, have been spending a few days at "Cedar Lodge" cottage, on the shore of the lake.

The many friends of Mrs. Georgia S. Blanchard will regret to learn that she has gone to the M. G. Hospital, Portland, to submit to the fourth surgical operation.

E. E. Caldwell has purchased a farm in Leeds and will soon move his family to that town.

Mrs. Clinton Poland of Peru, has been visiting Mrs. L. A. Davis.

Rev. E. W. Webster of Livermore Falls, preached at the Bradbury Memorial chapel, Canton Point, last Sunday.

Mrs. Countess of East Livermore has been a guest of Mrs. H. E. Patterson.

Miss Lena McCollister of Mexico has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Ludden and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs.

Mrs. Thompson A. Potter of North New Portland, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

Carpenters have finished off another room in the village school building, to be used for an intermediate department.

The annual Universalist grove meeting will be held at Anisaganticook grove on August 1st.

Mrs. Richard House and daughter, Pauline, of North Turner, have been visiting Mrs. and Mrs. G. F. Towle.

The Lucky Friday club meets this week Friday, with Chas. E. Lano at Gilbertville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Packard and son and daughter of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of the former's brother, Mr. B. Packard and family.

Miss Jennie Carey of Swampscott, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson and cousin, Mrs. W. L. York.

Clarence French of Woodford has been visiting his aunts, Mrs. A. A. Eastman and Mrs. W. E. Marston.

Mrs. Cleon Records of Dixfield, visited her mother, Mrs. W. W. Blanchard, over Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Childs of Brockton, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. F. Shackley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DeShon and Mrs. Dora Bradford of Portland, former Canton citizens, are staying at the Revere House and calling on friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Packard, who have been staying with their son, Roy Packard and family at Portland, have returned home. Mr. Packard is somewhat improved in health.

Ralph Blanchard is at work for W. W. Rose.

Mrs. Andrew Marsh of Dixfield is caring for her sister, Mrs. E. I. Washburn.

CANTON MOUNTAIN.

(Deferred.)

Miss Alice Caldwell and niece, Mary, are visiting at S. L. Hayden's.

Mr. Peter Rogers is assisting Horace Paine in haying.

Guy Rich, Julia Hayden, Alice Caldwell and Roy Rich spent Sunday at Old Orchard. All report a good time.

Mrs. A. G. Rich and daughter Ethel, went to Livermore Falls Tuesday.

Roy A. Rich visited at Gilbertville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rich of Belvidere Falls, Vt., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Chas. Rich is a son of A. G. Rich.

Miss Julia Hayden has a new piano and is taking music lessons of Winifred Foster Roberts, at Canton Point.

Mrs. Hedges and children are visiting her husband at Mr. Dresser's.

The last meeting of the Lucky Friday reading club, was held at Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Hayden's.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

(Deferred.)

James Richards has finished haying at home and is at work for N. E. Morrill at Buckfield.

Roy Huswell has finished working for Harry Buck.

Mrs. Nell Hardy and daughter, Ethel, are visiting at S. E. Briggs.

Miss Agnes Flagg was at home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Buck and Bert, went to East Buckfield Sunday, to see their uncle, Osman Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Ellsworth, were at Mrs. R. J. Warren's at North Buckfield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradbury are at Mr. Penley's in Paris.

Mrs. O. C. Frost of Peru, has been visiting old neighbors the past week.

Seeing is Believing.

Isaac (who has just recovered from typhoid)—Doctor, you have changed me for four weeks' calls; I will pay for only three weeks!

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!

Isaac—Well, here was one week I was delirious, and I didn't see you come in!—Life.

Suspicious.

Shabby Shakespeare—When the heavy tragedian rapped at the war-side cottage and told the lady he was an actor in distress she doubted him.

Nooble Nero—Why not?

Shabby Shakespeare—Because when she offered him a copy of "Hamlet," he said he'd rather have an omelet.

His Whereabouts.

"What became of that young man who sought your hand in marriage at the seashore last summer?" asked the dear girl who had been abroad.

"Oh," replied the fair one who had remained at home, "I have him under my thumb now."

An Inference.

Miss Oldham—I had a proposal of marriage last night.

Miss Young—Indeed! Who taught you the art?

Miss Oldham—The art?

Miss Young—Yes, of hypnotism.

Nothing.

"What did Jim say at the banquet last night?"

"Nothing."

"Why, he told me he made a speech."

"So he did."

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HEART-THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

FACE TO FACE WITH TROUBLE.

You are face to face with trouble,
And the skies are dark and gray;
You hardly know which way to turn,
You are almost dazed, you say.
And at night you wake to wonder
What next day's news will bring;
Your pillow is broken by phantom
Of a grim and ghastly wing.

You are face to face with trouble,
A child has gone astray;
A ship is wrecked on the bitter sea;
There's a note you cannot pay;
Your heart is light and is feeble;
Your sight is growing blind;
Perhaps a friend is cold and stern,
Who was ever warm and kind.

You are face to face with trouble;
No wonder you cannot sleep;
But stay, and think of the promise,
The Lord will surely keep,
And lead you out of the thicket,
And into the pasture land;
You have only to walk straight on-
ward,
Holding the dear Lord's hand.

Face to face with trouble,
And did you forget to look,
As the good old father taught you,
For help to the dear old book?
You have heard the tempter whisper,
And you're not so hard to pay,
And God has dropped from your scheme
of life,
Of for many a weary day!

Then face to face with trouble,
It is thus he calls you back
From the land of death and famine
To the land that has no lack.
You would not hear to the sunbeams,
You have to the midnight gloom;
Behold, his lamp is kindled,
Like stars in the quiet room.

Of face to face with trouble,
Friend, I have often stood;
To learn that pain both unreasoning
To know that God is good.
Arise and meet the daylight
The strong and do your best;
With an honest heart, and a childlike
faith
That God will do the rest.

WHATEVER IS, IS BEST.

(Mrs. Wheeler Wilcox.)
I know as I like grown older,
That mine eyes have clearer sight,
That under each dark wing, seen
where
There lies the rest of night;
That each sorrow has its purpose,
By the softening of my mind,
That as mine as the one bright morning,
Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sad smile,
As mine as the night before,
Is somewhere, sometime, possible,
That the hour be long delayed,
I know that the end is nigh,
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever is, is best.

I know there are no errors
In the great eternal plan,
And all things work together
For the good of all.
And I know when my eyes are
ward
In its grand eternal quest,
I shall say, as I look back earthward,
Whatever is, is best.

I OUGHT.

(By W. H. Haughton.)
Oh! words with a mighty meaning
And full of grandeur—these "I
OUGHT."
The sternest and most sacred, stands,
While conscience makes her just de-
mands,
Self-denial and found waiting, till
she hears to breathe the leave "I
WILL."

When duty's low, small voice we hear
In whispering counsel, sweet and clear,
Or when her deeper thunder tolls
Around the standards of the sea,
We're startled from our dreamy land
then
We only wish to dream again.

By duty's voice we find her down,
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By duty's voice we find her down,
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Oh! my soul, her living word
And a life on earth, on grand
There's glory in the battle's end,
The crown, and all that crown
My soul, her living word
Oh! my soul, her living word
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Oh! my soul, her living word.

CHARM OF FLOWERS

MUCH DEPENDS ON PROPER AR-
RANGEMENT.

Beautiful Blossoms Often Spoiled by
Unwise Placing That Mar the
Decorative Scheme—A Hint
from the Japanese.

A study of the arrangement of flowers shows that beautiful flowers are often spoiled by unwise placing. The Japanese tell us that flowers should be used in their seasons. Therefore, carnations, flags, irises, daisies, sweet peas, apple blossoms, tulips, nasturtiums and pansies are especially desirable this time of the year. The color is also worth consideration and should be varied according to the season. In spring the flowers ought to be bright, in summer they should have all the suggestion of coolness; in autumn all the glory of the floral color, and in winter as many bright blossoms of decided colors as can be secured may be used.

In selecting the flowers to be used in any room the general color scheme must be noticed. If the room is decorated in a dark tone or is a little somber, white, red, and orange colored flowers are best to give a note of cheer. If the room is light and cheery, the more subdued colors should be chosen.

Simple flowers, such as lilies, pansies, violets, should be loosely arranged in bunches in flat vases. Holyhocks and poppies may be used more sparingly in tall vases. The mistake of mixing different kinds of flowers is nearly always fatal to harmony. Each flower must be allowed its individuality in outline and color. An exception may be made in the case of field flowers that grow together in masses, such as golden rod, asters and daisies.

Flowers ought never to be crowded into a vase; this spoils the charm of their color, shape of flower, stem and leaves. One or two flowers are enough for a small vase and not more than a dozen, loosely arranged, may be placed in a large vase or bowl.

Long stemmed flowers are spoiled by cutting them with short stems. This is especially true of the iris, rose and peony. The tall, graceful iris stands proudly erect in the garden, sensitive to every movement of the wind. Therefore it should be placed in a small, slender glass or brass vase where every line of its grace may be seen and enjoyed. Tulips and daffodils stand naturally, so a pitcher and jug of pottery or glass are especially suitable for these. It is important that the flower and receptacle harmonize. The flowers must not overpower the vase nor the vase the flowers.

The rustic and rough glass vases are new and attractive for summer homes. They come in the single vases, but where designed for a centerpiece a stand with a half dozen of these small vases is used. A few flowers are placed in each of these vases, less expensive are the nickel holders supporting a half dozen glass vases.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Same Old Story.

I dreamed I was a millionaire,
But, alas! when I awoke
I found myself, as usual,
Just broke, broke, broke.

Delay in commencing treatment for a slight irregularity that could have been cured quickly by Foley's Kidney Remedy may result in a serious kidney disease. Foley's Kidney Remedy builds up the worn out tissues and strengthens these organs. W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

Down in the Meadows.

The Mosquito—I never go near an elderly maiden.
The Bee—For what?
The Mosquito—I've found out that some of them even resent the presence of a gentleman mosquito.

Everyone would be benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative for stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. It sweetens the stomach and breath, gently stimulates the liver and regulates the bowels and is much superior to pills and ordinary laxatives. Why not try Foley's Orino Laxative today! W. E. Bosserman, Bethel, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

Her Preference.

"I want to give you—aw—a little present on your birthday, doncher know," said young DeSappe.
"Would you—aw—prefer something—aw—suitable?"
"Oh, my, no!" answered Miss Dimpleton. "I prefer presents that are characteristic of the people who give them to me."

Life 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland, bones of men, who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts. To-day the danger, as shown by A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me., is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes, "suffering as I did from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Bore Lung, Colds, obstinate Coughs, and prevent Pneumonia, its best medicine on earth—Foley's Kidney Remedy, guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds.

Paradoxical.

Descriptions oft describe unles,
But that's the joksmith's forte;
For women pale are sometimes flush,
Tall men are often short.

"It would be hard to overstate the wonderful change in my mother since she began to use Electric Bitters," writes Mrs. W. L. Olpatrick of Danforth, Me. "Although past 70 she seems really growing young again. She suffered untold misery from dyspepsia for 20 years. At last she could neither eat, drink nor sleep. Doctors gave her up and all remedies failed till Electric Bitters worked such wonders for her health." They invigorate all vital organs, cure Liver and Kidney troubles, induce sleep, impart strength and appetite. Only 50c at Chas. Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Gardiner's of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds.

One Girl to Another.

Edith—Jack says I was made to live.
Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

Foley's Henry and Tar not only stops chronic coughs that weaken the constitution and develop into consumption, but heals and strengthens the lungs. It affords comfort and relief in the most cases of chronic bronchitis, asthma, hay fever and lung trouble. W. E. Bosserman, and Chas. E. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Me.

A Friend's Hat.

"It looks modish."
"It does."
"But I have a suspicion."
"Well!"
"I believe it is her last year's hat retimed and turned upside down."

Tortured On A Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in tortures from pain," writes L. B. Napier, of Hagerstown, Ky. "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Backlin's Aches and Pains cured me." Infallible for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Cuts, Burns, Fever-Sore, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns, etc. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Nathan Reynolds of Canton, C. A. Gardiner of Dixfield, H. J. Reynolds.

Just the Word "OK."

"Gunner—Yes, that's a girl's yacht-
ing club, and they run a yacht with-
out any male help.
Gunner—And they will never forgive
that editor for writing them up.
Gunner—Why, he merely said they
were "OK."
Gunner—No, he said they were "OK."

To Clean Chambers Sits.

An excellent way to restore chambers
shine that have become dull and
worn is to rub them through a strong
solution of cold water and household
ammonia, later rinsing thoroughly in
cold, cold water to remove. Put in the
water to dry in the sun, rub through
the hand slightly.

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the best on the market.

V. A. Linnell, Rumford Falls

Breaks His Spirit.
"Heck!" sobbed little Jimmy:
"It don't pay to be patriotic these
times."
"What's the trouble my little
man?" asked the kind hearted old
gentleman in the park.
"Why, the teacher said after she
read a Yankee hit poem, 'Let the
cows scream and when I stick
sticks at the eagle in the sky to make
him scream the cows should see two
blocks. Heck!"

Doubting Mouth.
Jimmy—Jesse is so much a let
people doubt up, ain't it?
Pete—Pete t'ing! Big fellows
married an' little fellows eat too much
green apples.

Another Ring.
Eva—Why are you watching the
telephone, my dear?
Edna—Because I have an egg
ment at home.
Mrs. Management first started
Whe is the lucky man!

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Wilder of Lynn
Mass., are guests of D. A. Gates and
family at their cottage in Wold,
a week or so.

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Stowell and
Kirk, went to Wold Saturday to at-
tend a few days, guests of Mrs. Younk
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Tuesday and Wednesday of last week
on their way home from an auto trip
to Northern New Hampshire.

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Florence York has finished work for
Mrs. O. L. Paine.

Mrs. Maria Billman of Augusta, is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Kilgore.
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iston Sunday with a nice looking pair
of work horses.

A heavy thunder shower passed over
this place last Friday evening.
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days, returned to his home in Oxford,
Sunday.

Quite a number from here went to
Oxford Sunday on the excursion.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry White went to
Mexico Sunday to see Mrs. White's
mother.

Walter Chase went to Lewiston in
his automobile, last Friday.
Chas. Newton and wife visited their
daughter, Mrs. Ernest Davenport, at
Wet Peru, a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Brown, who has been
quite ill for a week, is gaining slowly.

EAST DIXFIELD.
(Deferred.)

Mr. George Hisecock and Mr. Frank
Hisecock with his wife and grand-
daughter, Miss Lottie Walto of Liver-
more, and Mr. Frank Hisecock's four
sons, Ed, Arthur, Asa and Jesse with
their wives and children, spent Sunday,
July 4, at the home of Mr. Gustavus
Hisecock. Four generations were pres-
ent.

Born, July 3rd to Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter H. Smith, a daughter (Beulah Eve-
lyn).

Miss Sadie M. Smith has returned
from Fairbuck, E. I., and is spending
the vacation with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. E. Smith.

An ice cream sale was held on the
lawn in front of the rectory of the
F. B. church, Friday evening, July 9.
Miss Lottie Robertson of South
Carolina, spent the Fourth at the
home of Mr. G. M. Walton.

Miss Florence M. Smith has return-
ed from Massachusetts and is spending
the summer with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Ber. H. A. Childs and family and
C. Earle Childs, both from New
Hampshire, are spending their vacation
at their father and mother, Mr. and
Mrs. A. C. Childs.

Mr. Wallace Holman and sister, Miss
Edna Holman, visited their uncle, Mr.
Edna Holman of South Carthage,
Sunday.

A surprise party was given Mr. Bur-
dett L. Allen Saturday evening, July
9. Several of this place attended.
Miss Dora E. Smith is visiting her
mother, Mrs. Allen Castle in Leeds
village.

Mr. Horace Habb and family from
Mass., are visiting his father,
W. G. Habb. They came in their
automobile.

Mr. A. L. Douglass made a trip to
Wold Saturday.

Mr. Carl Holman and wife have re-
turned from Lewiston and are with
the father, Mr. Melvin Holman.
The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ar-
thur Halloway broke his arm while
play, one day last week.

Miss Ida M. Allen is to start for
Paris, Tuesday, July 13, to re-
side for the summer.

Many people with chronic throat and
lung trouble have found comfort and
cure in Foley's Henry and Tar as it
is a powerful cougher after other
remedies have failed. L. M. Haggles,
Rumford, Maine, writes: "The doctor
told me I had consumption, and I got so
bad I took Foley's Henry and Tar
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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

The preaching services and Sunday School at the Universalist church will be suspended during the month of August and the pastor will have a vacation. The Senior T. P. C. U. will keep the church open for services on Sunday evenings.

Rev. P. L. Mielin, pastor of the First church society, has moved here from Thomaston with his family. At present they are staying at Elias McKen's.

Mrs. S. T. White is receiving a visit from her niece, Annette Austin of So. Paris.

Mrs. Nellie Daniel has returned to her home in Minneapolis, Minn.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week
as Told by Our Correspondent.

Mrs. M. A. Barnes has arrived from her winter's stay in Massachusetts. She spent some of the spring weeks in Iowa and gives a glowing account of the beauties of that state.

Mattie Howey came from Bean Island, Friday, where she and her children have been with her husband, who works there.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Crossman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Field are visiting at Mrs. Olive Dresser's.

Mrs. Lottie Throop of Boston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert Crossman.

Mrs. Lincoln Dresser is quite ill. Her sister, Mrs. Fannie Dresser, came Sunday from South Framingham.

Oscar Damon severely injured his left hand in the planing machine of his mill last week. One of his fingers has been amputated at the first joint and the other ones are injured.

REAL MUSICAL COMEDY HUMOR.

"But," said the manager of the musical comedy company, addressing the young man who had been called to brighten up the piece a bit, "it ought to be easy enough for you to throw in a joke here and there and add a little comedy to the songs. I can't see why you should want much for it."

"You see, it's going to be a good deal of a task. Jokes and comedy can't be tossed off without serious thought. One has to work up new situations. If it were possible to use mother-in-law jokes and those old gags about the Chicago girl's feet, it would be easy enough. Those things are, however, so—"

"There! You've struck a lead already, you see. That's just the kind of stuff I want. Go ahead. You can make up the job in an evening."

"I thought you wanted real humor."

"Well, ain't that real humor? It's what makes all the musical comedies go, all right. Get busy, and if you do a good job, I'll give you \$15."

NEAR-SIGHTED.



Short-sighted Old Lady from the Country (to friend)—Fancy a lady like that getting um-brig-les.

Even Then.
The end of the world had come at last. But Gabriel didn't know it. He was waiting the trumpet blast. And still he didn't know.

Important notification from Gabriel.
"Why this delay? What does it mean?" "I'm waiting," said Gabriel, "for the man with the motion picture machine."

Who Influenced Him.
A lawyer once asked a man who had at various times set on several juries: "Who influenced you most—the lawyers, the witnesses or the judge?"

No expected to get some useful and interesting information from an experienced jurymen. This was the man's reply:
"I tell you, sir, how I make up my mind. I am a plain man, and a reasonable man, and I am influenced by anything the lawyers say, not by what the witnesses say—no, sir, by what the judge says."

"I just look at the man in the dock and I say: 'If he ain't done nothing, why is he there?' And I bring 'em all in guilty."—Dundee Advertiser.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C.—In all likelihood a new tariff law will be upon the statute books within a few days, and this new law, which will probably afterwards become known as the tariff of 1909, will be a full redemption of all Republican pledges not only made in the platform, but by candidates during the campaign of last year. Even if the so-called Aldrich bill as amended by the Senate were adopted without any changes the new law would show substantial reductions over the present tariff, but the bill as it will finally become a law will undoubtedly be a compromise between the House bill and the Senate bill, and will show a very substantial reduction over the Dingley law, not only in the number of decreases in rate, but in the average rate per cent. of duties collected. At the same time, it must be understood that the object of a tariff law is first to raise revenue and that it is intended to obtain, if possible, an increase of revenue through the new law. This will be gained by increase of duty upon luxuries and perhaps through increase of importations because of lower duties upon other articles.

The claim has been made by certain leaders in Congress, as well as many Republican papers, that there has been no tariff revision downward. Such a statement is untrue, because even were the Senate amendments adopted the bill would still show a material reduction over the present law. There have been decreases made in somewhat over four hundred articles, while increases have been made in only about one hundred articles, and these latter largely luxuries. A reduction has been made upon nearly every article of the iron and steel schedule, and many of the Senate amendments were made between the House reductions and the present Dingley rates—for instance, the House cut the 45 duty on lumber to 41, while the Senate put it to 45.50; the House cut the 40 duty on paper to 32, while the Senate put it to 34, and so on through a large part of the schedules. Even upon hosiery and other articles upon which the duty was increased by the House, the Senate restored the present Dingley rates. But because of the fact that the Senate increased the rates over the House duties there has been a cry that the revision has been upward and already higher prices are talked of because of this increase. Such higher prices are not only not justifiable, but an absolute imposition upon the public, just as they were in 1890 after the McKinley law was passed. For instance, we are told that boots and shoes are going to be higher in price, and yet there has been no increase of duty on hides, even if the Senate rate is adopted. We are told that there is to be an immense increase in the price of clothing, and yet there has been no increase in the duty on woollens and cotton goods, only a change from ad valorem to specific rates. We are told that there is to be an increase in building material, and yet there is an absolute decrease of duty on lumber and structural steel.

The public should fully understand this point at once and not be imposed upon by dealers who will raise their prices, laying it all to an increase of tariff duties. There has been an increase on champagne and diamonds and other such luxuries, but these should not affect the general consumer.

The Republican party has redeemed its pledges for a revision of the tariff as its platform said it would, and it has revised it downward as many of the leaders promised during the campaign. It was not intended by any one that the tariff should be revised downward to such an extent as to lose its protective features. We are more than ever a nation of protectionists, and the debate during the last few months has shown that there are not only Northern Republican protectionists, but Southern Democratic protectionists as well. The tariff question should be closed in the near future for years to come, and we should enter upon a reign of progress such that our past records will not equal.

During the conference Mr. Taft has been in daily consultation with the conferees, and there seems to be no question that he will promptly sign the bill when it reaches him. The joint resolution submitting an amendment of the Constitution providing for an income tax will now go to the State for ratification, and must be adopted by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States to become effective. It is too early to predict the outcome, but it looks as if the proposition might not be successful, and should the prove to be the case the question of an income tax in this country will probably be dead for many years to come. Should the revenue from the new tariff law be sufficient there would be no need of an income tax, but the constitution has been made that such a tax should be made constitutional to provide for an emergency income in case

of war or other critical times. The corporation tax, if finally put at 1 per cent, will provide a good many millions, and with the increased duties upon tobacco and prosperous condition throughout the country, it is believed sufficient revenue will be had from the bill without resorting to any other direct taxation.

However satisfactory or unsatisfactory the new law may be to the public at large, it will not be denied that in its framing and passage there was exhaustive inquiry and the most complete discussion that has taken place in connection with any tariff legislation in our history. It is the production of the best wisdom and judgment of the majority of the Republican party in both Houses, and it should be accepted by all, and what changes have been made should at once be adapted to every business.

The strongest feature of the new law will be its administrative provisions, and it is believed that the under valuations that have been going on for so many years, depriving the Treasury of millions upon millions of revenue will be largely corrected by the new law. This is not only as it should be, but carries with it a large measure of protection on itself. While foreign nations may not get particular satisfaction out of our new tariff schedules, still they should not find any fault, and should concede that it is our privilege and duty to legislate for our own people and not for competitors.

The Republican party, in spite of a few malcontents, will emerge from the work of the extra session stronger than ever, in distinct contrast with the fizzle made by the Democratic party in 1894, when it tried to make a tariff law and failed so completely.

No wonder the young men of the country, the first voters, are all joining the Republican party. They want to belong to the majority—a majority that does things and does them well and right.

The Republican party has not only the knowledge and power to enact legislation, but it has the courage to carry out its judgment.

It was July 24, 1897, when the Dingley law went into operation, making its life just a dozen years, the longest of any tariff law in our history.

Now for a pull, all together, for prosperity, for peace and progress.

The revenues are still showing an increase over a year ago, and under the new tariff should soon begin to equal expenditures.

The man or firm who raises the price of a commodity "because of the tariff" is an impostor. There is no tariff rate in the new law that necessitates an increase of price of any article.

President Taft has shown his wisdom and good judgment at every stage of the work of tariff making, keeping silent when silence was best and using his influence when it was warranted.

All Faced but One.
Illustrative of that feeling of conscious superiority that convinces the "progressive" and the "reformer" that he alone is right on the Tariff question, the Athens (Tenn.) "Athensian" tells this:

"We read an anecdote some time ago of a regiment of soldiers marching along, and a fond mother of one of them, watching the regiment as it went by, said: 'Arrah, now, would you see the soldiers march! And they are all out of step but Jimmie!'"

The attitude of Cummins, La Follette and the rest of the Senate "insurgents" is very like that of Jimmie. They are the only ones who are keeping step. All the cards are faced but one; the other fifty-one are wrong side up.

A whole lot of people who are profuse in criticisms of the new Tariff bill are wholly ignorant of its provisions or the needs of the country. If these would be critics were called upon to frame a bill what a sorry batch they would make of it. This paper believes there are Tariff experts enough in Congress to frame a good bill, one that will be reasonably just, sane, and satisfactory.—Memphis (Mo.) "Herald."

Breaking It Gently.
An army captain, returning from India, brought with him a pair of laughing jackasses, which he entrusted to one of the sailors, Tom Pluck. About shipboard life did not agree with the creatures, and, in spite of all Tom's care, they pined and died. Tom was in despair.

"Don't think it, mate," said his pal, "break it to him gently. You'll find it'll be all right."

The advice seemed sound, and Tom turned the patient captain.

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